No Objection to Declassification in Part 2010/08/12: LOC-HAK-213-3-7-4 SECRET DP IMMED DE #8678 2881545 D 1515067 DCT 75 25X1 FM PARTS 25X1 TO THE WHITE HOUSE S E C R E T 1515967 OCT 75 FROM UNDER SECRETARY CHARLES W. RUBINSON PARTS 670 TO: BRENT SCONCROFT EXCLUSIVELY, THE WHITE HOUSE SUBJECT: SOVIET GRAIN/OIL DEAL REF 1 KH BLOSS 1. T RECEIVED REFERENCE TELEGRAM AND WILL HOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS. 2. I DID RECEIVE A STATE CABLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH I HAD PLANNED TO DEPART PARIS 12:14 TOMORROW OCTOBER 16 BUT WILL HOLD THIS PLAN IN ABEYANCE AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. 3. FYI. STATE CABLE (STATE 244346) IS THE FIRST SET OF INSTRUCTIONS WHICH REPRESENT A REALISTIC OBJECTIVE AND I BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST TO PROCEED PROMPTLY ALONG THESE GENERAL LINES. 4. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY CLEM MALIN OF FEA WHO IS HERE WITH ME IN PARIS AT THE PREPCON THAT HE IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO GO TO HOSCOW WITH ME. ALTHOUGH I CANNOT TAKE A NEGATIVE POSITION HERE, I HELIEVE THAT THE PRESENCE OF ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF FEA IN MY DISCUSSIONS WITH PATOLICHEV COULD FURTHER COMPLICATE AND DELAY RESOLUTION OF OUR REMAINING PROBLEMS! I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN EXERCISING APPROPRIATE INFLUENCE ON YOUR END. CMARLES M. ROBINSON, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. SECRET 25X1 ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY State Dept. review completed *WHSR COMMENT MORI C05464632 SCOUCROFT, MCFARLANF, RODMAN. .. NOT SENT TO HAK 66844#1884 PAGE 91 OF MI TOR:288/15:512 DTG:1515862 DCT 75 5 F C B F T